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1. FOLLOWING IS A MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN USAID DIRECTOR TONER AND UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE SIXTEN HEPPLING ON MORNING OF AUGUST 22. ALSO PRESENT WERE USAID DEPDIRECTOR BELCHER AND MANFRED KULESSA, UNDP DEPRESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE:

"A. MR. HEPPLING WILL BE LEAVING ANKARA SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, AND, THUS, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREENFIELD MISSION WHICH ARRIVES ON THE 28TH AND IS LIKELY TO SPEND UP TO TWO WEEKS IN ANKARA. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE NEW DEPUTY UNDP RESPREP, MR. MANFRED KULESSA, WILL SERVE WITH THE GREENFIELD TEAM IN A LIAISON CAPACITY.

"B. MR. HEPPLING EXPRESSED SOME UNHAPPINESS WITH THE FACT THAT MUCH OF HIS INFORMATION ABOUT THE GOT'S POSITION HAD BEEN COMING FROM YUKSEL SOYLEMEZ IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY AND APPARENTLY REPRESENTED SOYLEMEZ' PERSONAL VIEWS WHICH HAD LATER BEEN OVER RULED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

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SOYLEMEZ PERSONALLY FELT GREENFIELD WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE

AND WAS OVER-RULED BY GUNES, WHO WAS HAVING CONVERSATIONS IN GENEVA WITH THE NARCOTICS PEOPLE THERE. THERE ARE ALSO SOME DISPUTES ABOUT BOTH THE TIMING AND NATURE OF THE MISSION WHICH WERE RESOLVED BY GUNES IN GENEVA RATHER THAN BY SOYLEMEZ.

"C. MR. SOYLEMEZ HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT DR. MARTENS BE ADDED TO THE DELEGATION BUT THERE HAS YET BEEN NO ACTION WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF THIS PROPOSAL.

". D. I NOTED TO MESSRS. HEPPING AND LULESSA, WHO WAS BEING INTRODUCED ON THIS VISIT, THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE GREENFIELD MISSION TO KEEP IN MIND THE FACT THAT TIME WAS SHORT IF THE GOT MOVES AHEAD AND ISSUES LICENSES IN LATE SEPTEMBER."

2. FOR GENEVA: THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF GUNES' CONVERSATIONS IN GENEVA WITH WHAT WE ASSUME TO BE UN NARCOTICS PEOPLE THERE (PARA 1B). CAN MISSION SHED ANY LIGHT ON THESE TALKS?

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